



National Employment Network Association

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Mission:

The National Employment Network Association (NENA) is a professional organization with a mission to provide training, advocacy, technical assistance and networking opportunities to Employment Networks and their partners under the Social Security Administration's Ticket to Work program with a focus on increasing program participation and employment outcomes.

This mission is accomplished by:

- **Advocacy**
 - Maintaining an on-going, active interaction with SSA and the Ticket Program Manager to discuss ideas, Proof of Concepts, and potential improvements to strengthen the viability, efficiency, and effectiveness of Employment Networks and partners nationally;
 - Advocating through meetings with Acting SSA Commissioners, Chair of the House Sub-Committee on SSA and others;
 - Monitoring of various federal bills, submission of comments and feedback, informing the membership items pending;
 - Submitting comments on NPRMs that affect Ticket to Work;

- **Training**
 - Providing training opportunities via Quarterly Teleconferences, monthly discussions, Committee involvement, newsletters, and NENA's website;
 - Conducting National Annual Training Conference each fall covering a wide array of important topics for employment networks:
 - Offering technical support and sharing best practice information for ENs and potential ENs, community partners, VR Agencies, and other Ticket entities;

- **Marketing**
 - Developing free PowerPoint presentations to use for marketing purposes with ticket holders, agencies and employers;
 - Preparing national surveys on marketing issues and sharing those results SSA;
 - Training on social media marketing and use of YouTube videos;